

The Lancaster Gazette.

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CONDITION OF
ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF Hartford, Connecticut: Jan. 1, 1840.
Presented to its Stockholders, and made out in com-
pliance with laws of New York, Ohio,
Indiana, Illinois, etc.

Statement.

The name of the Corporation is ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut. Capital \$1,500,000. Paid up. ASSETS of the Company are: Cash in bank and in Phoenix Bank, \$20,000.00 Cash in hand, \$100.00 Cash in U. S. Bonds, \$10,000.00 Cash in hand of Agents, balance \$100,000.00 Total Receivable, payable &c., \$1,000,000.00 Bank Stock, \$100,000.00 Shares Hartford and New Haven, \$100,000.00 Rail road Stock, preferred and guaranteed 10 percent, \$100,000.00 State Bonds, \$100,000.00 City Bonds, \$100,000.00 Total Stock, \$100,000.00 Conn. River R. & H. Stock, \$100,000.00 Total Assets, \$1,000,000.00 Money due the Company secured by \$85,000.00 Stock Hartford and New Haven, \$100,000.00 Rail road Stock, preferred and guaranteed 10 percent, \$100,000.00 State Bonds, \$100,000.00 City Bonds, \$100,000.00 Total Stock, \$100,000.00 Conn. River R. & H. 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